

Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. (S. Rept. No. 109–315)

S. 2068, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 109–316)

S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam. **Pages S8451–52**

Measures Passed:

Iran and Libya Sanctions Act Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 5877, to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8475**

Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Treatment Improvement: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 420, expressing the sense of the Senate that effective treatment and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis should be improved, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8475–76**

Lebanon Evacuation Funding Authority—House Message: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3741, to provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8476**

Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3711, to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8423–44**

Pending:

Frist Amendment No. 4713, to establish an effective date.

Frist Amendment No. 4714 (to Amendment No. 4713), to amend the effective date.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 72 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S8437**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, the two pending amendments be withdrawn, the bill be read a third time, and the Senate vote on final passage of the bill. **Page S8444**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45

a.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, and that the time until 5 p.m. be equally divided. **Page S8476**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—218) **Page S8437**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:01 p.m., and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8476.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

Also, Committee approved recommendations on proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Mark R. Dybul, of Florida, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patrick W. Dunne, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, and Thomas E. Harvey, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.